

The A. F. of L. Weekly News Service gives news accounts, reports, and interpretations of national activities laboring in the United States and abroad. It is published weekly, and contains other information of interest to the trade unionist.

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Activities of Labor From Coast to Coast

Union Workers Fight for Better Work and Living Conditions, and Other Forms of Fundamental Justice

A day of battle for the rights of the workers and increased strength for labor movement activities carried on by local labor unions. The following items are compiled from labor papers published in many communities.

LABOR OLD-AGE PENSIONS ASKED FOR ARIZONA

The Arizona Legislature, at Phoenix, Ariz., adopted a resolution requesting the Federal Government to establish old-age pensions for the aged. The bill is now in the hands of the Senate.

CLOSING OF MEAT MARKETS ON SUNDAY URGED

The Associated Labor Union of Springfield, Ill., is urging the closing of meat markets on Sunday. Officials of the Union are circulating petitions for the purpose.

WACO LABOR GOES ON RADIO

A group of weekly workers in Waco, Tex., are planning to go on the radio. The group is known as the Waco Labor Union.

UNION-BUILT SEWER SYSTEM

The new \$72,000 sewer job under construction in Waco, Tex., will employ about 40 men for about 150 days.

PORTLAND UNION CLERKS BLACKLISTED

Officials of the new emergency clerks' list of the Retail Clerks International Association, Portland, Ore., report that operators of certain stores have blacklisted the union clerks.

FIVE-DAY WEEK FOR TACOMA CITY ELECTRICAL MEN

After a long struggle, electrical workers employed by the city of Tacoma, Wash., won the five-day week and a new salary schedule.

LABOR TEMPLE FOR OAKLAND

A new Labor Temple, to be built in Oakland, Calif., is being planned by the Labor Temple Association, Inc., of Oakland, Calif.

KANSAS CITY FIRE FIGHTERS OPPOSE WAGE CUT

The Fire Fighters Union of Kansas City, Mo., is putting up a strong fight against a 25 per cent cut in wages voted by the Municipal Council.

SPRINGFIELD BARBERS WANT BUREAU REGULATION

A municipal ordinance regulating the opening and closing hours of barber shops is being fought by the Springfield Barbers' Association.

BELLINGHAM UNIONS DEFEND LABOR LAID OFF

The Central Labor Council of Bellingham, Wash., and the Bellingham Labor Union, No. 100, are defending the labor laid off by the Bellingham Shipyard.

WILLIAM GREEN, President

GREEN SAYS TIDE OF LABOR MOVEMENT IS TURNING

Indications Are That Automobile Workers' Union Lost Demand to Be Made Sole Bargaining Agency For All General Motors Employees, A. F. of L. President Says—Settlement Limits Activity of Union to Its Own Members.

By A. F. of L. News Service.

Washington, D. C.—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, issued the following statement regarding the settlement of the strike declared against General Motors a number of weeks ago by the United Automobile Workers of America, an affiliate of the Committee for Industrial Organization:

"The general public will welcome a peaceful settlement of the automobile strike, but labor will be interested in the terms of the settlement. It is my belief that the settlement will be a victory for labor, and that it will set a precedent for the future."

REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE AUTOMOBILE WORKERS' UNION HAS WON THE STRIKE

The settlement of the strike declared against General Motors a number of weeks ago by the United Automobile Workers of America, an affiliate of the Committee for Industrial Organization, is a victory for labor, and it will set a precedent for the future.

DIRECT AGREEMENT LACKING

"It is significant that no direct agreement was signed by the management of General Motors and the representatives of the United Automobile Workers Union. The settlement was reached through the intervention of the Committee for Industrial Organization."

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THREE UNIONS GRANTED A. F. OF L. CHARTERS

The Executive Council Acts Favorably on Applications of Lace Operatives, Spinners, and Ladies' Handing Workers.

By A. F. of L. News Service.

Washington, D. C.—The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, in its meeting for 1931, has granted charters to three unions: the Lace Operatives, the Spinners, and the Ladies' Handing Workers.

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INCREASE TRENGTH

Only 87,000 More Persons Were Employed in December Than in November—But Displacement Machinery Has Destroyed Over Two Million Jobs Since 1929, A. F. of L. President Asserts—Hours Cut Held Necessary to Provide Work for Unemployed.

By A. F. of L. News Service.

Washington, D. C.—The existence in December of an army of unemployed workers and women suffering nearly nine million and the decrease in the productivity of the machinery since 1929 along with the increase in the productivity of the machinery combine to make a drastic situation in the battle against unemployment. It is essential for the labor movement to secure the elements of economic justice.

WORKERS IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY ENROLL IN RANKS OF ORGANIZED LABOR

The march of working men and women into the ranks of organized labor continues in all parts of the country. The following items are compiled from labor papers published in many communities.

COOKING UTENSIL WORKERS ORGANIZE

Suffering under the injustice of low wages and long hours, the workers of the cooking utensil industry have organized a union. The union is known as the Cooking Utensil Workers' Union.

CARPENTERS CHARTER GIVEN TO PLAYBOY INDUSTRY

A charter for the entire playboy industry has been granted by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. The charter is known as the Playboy Industry Charter.

BATTLE CREEK BUILDING TRADES ORGANIZED

The Building Trade Council of Battle Creek, Mich., has organized the building trades workers of Battle Creek. The union is known as the Battle Creek Building Trades Union.

RAILROAD SHOP CRAFTS WIN AGREEMENT

Representatives of the railroad shop crafts unions have reached an agreement with the railroad management. The agreement is known as the Railroad Shop Crafts Agreement.

KENOSHA BAKERS WAGE WAR ON SWEATSHOP HEAD

The newly organized union of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers in Kenosha, Wis., is making a wage war on the sweatshop head of the bakery industry.

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